

ROYAL YORK SUBWAY STATION Passenger Drop-Off Laneway

Expected Construction Start Date: April 12, 2010
Expected Construction Completion Date: May 2010

The City of Toronto has awarded a contract to Serve Construction Ltd. for the construction of a new vehicle laneway and lay-by area to facilitate the drop-off and pick-up of TTC subway patrons south of the Royal York Road subway station. The eastbound-only laneway will run east off of Royal York Road immediately south of the subway station and exit onto the laneway behind the stores on Bloor Street West. The new location for a drop-off and pick-up zone will reduce traffic congestion on Royal York Road in front of the subway station.

As part of the construction work, existing trees south of the Royal York subway station will be removed. City of Toronto Council approved the construction of the drop-off laneway and the resulting removal of these trees in 2008. A qualified arborist will be carrying out the tree removal under the City contract for the drop-off laneway. New trees will be planted in the local residential area at the rate of two for every one removed at locations deemed appropriate by Toronto Forestry.

The contractor is scheduled to commence work the week of April 12, 2010 with tree removal and general excavation. Curb and road pavement construction will then take place followed by sidewalk construction and installation of black decorative fence along the south side of the subway station property.

During the work, access to parking on the north side of the laneway behind the Bloor Street stores will be restricted. Parking in the lot on the west side of Willingdon Boulevard will continue to be available during construction.

Work Hours

Work will run from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday with occasional work in the evenings and on Saturdays.

Every effort will be made to reduce the inconveniences that are inevitable with any construction project.

Other Considerations

During construction, traffic delays will occur from time to time in the laneway behind the Bloor Street stores. Construction flagmen will control traffic in the laneway during working hours. Access for emergency vehicles, garbage trucks and important deliveries will be maintained. Co-ordination between the City, the contractor and Bloor Street store owners will take place to ensure that businesses can operate as normally as possible during the 5 week construction period. We ask you to bring any concerns you may have regarding access and deliveries to your business to the City's attention right away so that co-ordination with the Contractor can take place.

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Supervision of the project will be carried out by the Technical Services Division of the City of Toronto. If you have any specific questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Eric Leon, Project Engineer at 416-394-8442 or the site inspector during construction. You may obtain emergency service (24 hours each day) by calling 311.

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Need more information?

Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Your Councillor:

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